

## Claim

1. A method for planning and executing a business software planning and management process applicable to a company or organization, the method comprising the steps of:

Profiling the said company's business software requirements to generate a list of prioritized actions and issues applicable to improving the said company's said business software

Using said business software profile and methods, effecting improvement actions for said business, including improving existing business software, selecting and implementing new business software.

2. The method according to claim 1 wherein at least one of the steps are implemented on a computer system.

3. A computer-based method for analyzing a business entity to devise and maintain a business software management plan applicable to the said business entity, the method comprising the steps of:

Conducting a business software profiling of said business entity, said profiling comprising the said business entity's actions and issues applicable to improving the said business entity's said business software;

Storing said profiling in a storage device of a data processing system;

Outputting said profiling, to a second computer to compare said business entity's said business software profile to similar data on other business under said method for managing business software;

Storing said profile to said second computer;

Determining, based upon said stored profiling and said computer processors, what business software improvement actions are appropriate for the said business entity.